

REMARKS

The advisory action mailed June 20, 2005 indicates that claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 14-25 are allowable, but maintains the rejection of claims 8-13. Without conceding that the rejection of claims 8-13 is correct, Applicant cancels claims 8-13 without prejudice herein. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be advanced to allowance because all claims that remain pending are indicated as allowed.

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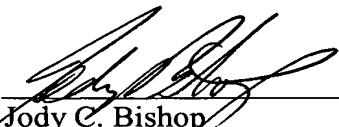
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